

PANACA NOTES

The Sunday School and Primary Organized gave a Christmas Tree Sunday evening. The programs consisted of singing, a story by Leslie Edwards, an exercise by Primary children, assisted by Miss Anna Holman and Miss Vera Lee, after the program the curtain was drawn revealing a beautiful tree. Santa Claus appeared and presented every child under twelve years of age with a bag of candy.

The children were given a dance Monday afternoon and grown-ups danced at night.

A big crowd attended the dance Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee entertained friends at a late supper after the dance Christmas night. The crowd dispersed at three o'clock in the morning.

Carlyle Wilcox who has been teaching at St. Thomas, Nevada, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox of Caliente are spending the holiday vacation here.

Alvin Foremaster of Alamo, and Lamar Foremaster of Caliente attended several dances at Panaca this week.

John Conaway and wife visited Mrs. Arthur Gentry and family on Christmas day and attended the dance here that evening.

M. L. Lee and Dan Franks of Pioche spent Sunday near town hunting rabbits.

Miss Jesse Stewart and Jew Sharp went home to Alamo for Christmas but returned here the middle of the week.

The Mutual Improvement Association gave a dance Thursday night.

Committees are busy preparing for an entertainment for the Fathers and Mothers for Saturday night.

A comedy drama, "Deacon Dubbs" was presented Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Sunday School. The cast of characters was:

Deacon Dubbs—E. A. Hansen.
Amos Coleman—George Q. Keele.
Major McNutt—Amos Phillips.
Rawdon Crawley—Walter Long.
Dentoromy Jones—Bill Rinnow.
Rose Ralleggh—Vera Lee.
Trixie Coleman—Ruth Danvers.
Yermie Jensen—Ada Mathews.
Phillipena Popover—Buelah Wadsworth.

Emily Dale—Gertrude Long.
Two Children—Blanche Lee and Lois Syphus.

Several others took part as Villagers. Singing between acts by Miss Anna Holman and musical selections by Mrs. Maurine Hudson. The proceeds, \$70.15 will be used by the Sunday School for books and other materials.

Lon Stewart was down from the Prince Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee, of Pomona, California, arrived Sunday coming overland in a car. They will make an extended visit here.

Jack Reid and Kenneth Lee came in Thursday from the cattle camps near Acoma.

Mrs. Chas. Culverwell, visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. Clyde Mathews and Gene Devlin are spending the holidays at the Devlin home at Rose Valley.

Andy Devlin of Pioche was a business visitor at Panaca Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Euzell and daughters Nell and Elsie Amberson, left Tuesday

for their home at Salt Lake City after a short visit at the home of Mrs. Helen Grover.

Born, December 22, to Mr and Mrs F. C. Lee, a boy.

Miss Bernice Mathews who has been teaching at Spring Valley is home for the holiday vacation.

Edwin Price and family and Dora Gibenut motored from Pioche Tuesday afternoon and spent a few hours visiting here.

Mrs. Annie H. Long entertained at dinner Wednesday. The invited guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Mathews and family, Mrs. M. Heaps, Miss Jane Heaps and Miss Buelah Wadsworth.

Mrs. William Butler entertained at dinner Christmas day. Besides the family Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lee and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hansen, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pace, Lawrence Pace and Paul Quakenbush, were present.

Lonnie Mathews, who has been in Oregon for the past year, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones of Overton, Nevada, arrived last Friday and spent the holidays with Mrs. Jones parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mathews, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark West were up from Peck for the Sunday afternoon services and evening entertainment.

Earl Long, teacher at Alamo came Wednesday to visit his folks and attend the holiday doings.

FIRESTONE TIRE CO.

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cent in the cost of the crude material since announcement of the new program was made in October.

"This present advance represents an increased cost to the United States of over \$100,000,000 on its estimated consumption for 1923. This must be passed on to the tire user.

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The Firestone Company's assets, according to the statement given out today include: Cash, \$5,715,459.38; receivables, \$9,852,762.72; inventories, \$9,890,050.47; Coventry Land & Improvement Company, \$3,013,708.80; other accounts, \$5,820,215.43; investments, \$4,651,265; treasury stock, \$174,028.78; real estate, plants, etc., \$21,174,350.17; deferred charges, \$426,793.70, making a total of \$60,718,634.45.

Liabilities are listed as follows: Notes and acceptances payable, \$12,775,000; accounts payable (purchases, payrolls, etc.), \$2,539,533.99; accrued accounts, \$320,060.22; reserve \$300,000; capital stock, \$9,500,000 in preferred 6 per cent cumulative this representing 100,000 shares authorized (\$10,000,000) less \$500,000 retired; 400,000 shares of 7 per cent cumulative (\$40,000,000) less

\$40,000,000 unissued, leaving a balance of \$10,000,000; common stock, \$3,558,000, representing 2,500,000 shares authorized (\$25,000,000) less unissued and in treasury (\$21,442,000); general surplus, \$20,595,595.99, and insurance account surplus, \$1,130,428.25.

METAL OUTLOOK

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rate of about 6,000,000 pounds a month recently, compared with 21,000,000 prewar, a decrease of about 150,000,000 pounds a year.

World consumption is therefore at the rate of 55,000,000 pounds a month of copper or its equivalent above production. Of this about 30,000,000 pounds come from excess holdings of scrap brass above normal return. World output of copper six months ago was about 135,000,000 pounds a month. Consequently stocks of copper have been reduced at an average of more than 30,000,000 pounds a month.

Silver Consumption Large.

Another favorable factor in the situation is the smallness of scrap brass stocks, reported to be rapidly approaching normal. Increased buying of copper resulting in decreased melting of scrap brass should help materially to keep the price of red metal firm, so that statistically the metal is in a better position than it has been for months.

Oriental taking of commercial silver, a total of 138,000,000 ounces for the year, have established a new mark. Seemingly, there is no limit to the amount of metal which can be consumed by eastern nations, a condition, which silver men emphasize, should hold the price at high levels even after the Pittman act order is filled, provided there is no manipulation by British buyers.

During the boom year of 1921, according to a table published by the Financial Year, 121,264,000 fine ounces of the metal were sold in the orient and 102,349,000 ounces in 1921. During prewar years, oriental purchases of western silver aggregated 118,983,000 ounces in 1912 and 100,562,000 ounces in 1913.

PERSONALS

Dick Alexander came in Monday from Frisco, Utah, to spend the Christmas holidays with the home folks.

Wm. Mathews, Sr., Miss Margaret Mathews, and Mrs. Jones of Panaca were Pioche visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Christian observed Christmas with a family reunion. All the members of the family were present to enjoy the occasion.

Miss Adeline Christian arrived home Friday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christian.

Osborne Lee of Panaca was a Pioche visitor Wednesday.

Ralph Ollinghouse and Rodger Cegastrom made a trip to White River this week and incidentally brought in some beef cattle. They brought in some fine beef but report considerable loss among the cattle in that section from rabies.

Mrs. Chas. Culverwell returned home from Caliente Wednesday.

Carlisle Wilcox was a Pioche visitor this week.

W. H. Pitts left Friday for Los Angeles on a short business trip.

E. J. Deck and family were guests at Christmas dinner of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wheeler at Highland.

Frank Berger spent Wednesday in Caliente on business connected with the Odd Fellows lodge.

E. H. Snyder, accompanied by H. R. Van Wagenen came in today from Salt Lake City.

A community Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowman. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowman.

The N. B. Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowman last Saturday night. A very enjoyable evening is reported. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Orr.

Miss Caddie Cook, who has been teaching school at King City, Calif., arrived in Pioche Sunday to visit with her parents during the Christmas holidays.

The Rebekahs gave a very enjoyable dance on Thursday night. Those attending report an unusually good time.

Chas. Lee was in from Wilson Creek Thursday. He was accompanied on his return trip by Miss Marion Phillips of Pasadena, Calif., who will teach the Weines Creek school. Guy Snyder was in from Bristol to spend the holidays.

Al Ewing, R. R. Orr, J. L. Bow-

man and Alex Lloyd were duck hunting at Spring Valley Sunday.

H. I. Pasco was in town Wednesday en route to Bristol. He was returning from a week's vacation at Salt Lake City.

James McCulloch of the Stampede Gap section was in for supplies today.

FURTHER PLANS OF TWAIN MEMORIAL

Plans for the Mark Twain memorial to be placed somewhere on the Comstock lode, an idea originated in this city and greeted with enthusiasm in San Francisco, where civic bodies are to cooperate, were furthered Thursday night at a meeting at the chamber of commerce rooms when a committee was appointed to place the matter before the next directors' meeting of the chamber of commerce for their endorsement, says the Journal.

Governor Boyle, the Rev. Dr. Pendleton and Earl Spell were appointed as the committee. Prof. Hase-man was named chairman of the board of directors of the Mark Twain Memorial Association, of which Governor Boyle is president, and the chairman will name his committee so as to include representation by many other towns, making the movement an all-Nevada one—Virginia Chronicle.

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PITTMAN HAS LOYAL COMSTOCK SUPPORTER

That Senator Key Pittman is next to the Diety in the estimation of one Storey county voter was indicated during a recount of the ballots there during the past few days for the county clerkship.

The senator's supporter was so anxious to have the sponsor of the silver bill returned to congress that he not only did not vote for any other candidate on the ballot but stamped three crosses after Pittman's name.

The ballot was rejected.

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FOR SALE—Upright Piano in first class condition, an instrument that would be welcome in any home. Apply Company House No. 21, Spring Street, Caliente, Nevada.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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Who does not do some creative work with brain or hands, lives a mendicant, dies a pauper, and lies buried in the Potter's field, no matter what mausoleum marks his tomb.—Dallas Lore Sharp.

"COME TO DINNER"

Let us have a good old-fashioned vegetable soup. From the market get a veal knuckle (have it cracked) and a good beef shank with meat on it. Cover with cold water after wiping the soup bones and meat and simmer for two or three hours before adding the vegetables. Add a carrot

diced, a piece of celery root finely minced or a few stalks of celery, an onion or two, a half cupful of cabbage, the same amount of turnip and a few potatoes with a half cupful of tomato or a fresh tomato cut into bits. Cook and season well with salt and pepper and serve when the vegetables are tender. The meat may be taken from the bones, finely minced, mixed with egg and cracker crumbs made into small balls and dropped into the soup.

Baked Round Steak.—Put a good thick cut of tender round steak in a baking pan after pounding into it as much seasoned flour as it will hold. Sprinkle with bits of butter or suet and add cold water to cover. Cover tightly and bake in a moderate oven for about two hours; add water as needed.

Bavarian Steamed Dumplings.—Soak a cake of compressed yeast in a cupful of lukewarm milk, adding a tablespoonful of sugar and a teaspoonful of salt. Sift a pint of flour into a bowl, add a cupful of milk, the yeast, a beaten egg and work in flour to make a soft dough. Cover the bowl and let rise for two hours in a very warm place. When double its bulk knead and mold into small biscuits. Let these rise for half an hour. Butter a round pan and set in the dumplings, brushing well with melted butter on top. Pour in enough milk to reach half way up on the dumplings; set into the oven on a brick to bake a light brown. Eat with a sauce of prunes.

Russian Tomato-Sardine Salad.—Arrange a bed of lettuce in a salad bowl. Peel four tomatoes of medium size, cut fine and mix with six sardines chopped and skinned and bones removed. Place on lettuce and serve with either mayonnaise or French dressing.

Nellie Maxwell

The Livestock Market

By A. L. SPELLMIER
Los Angeles, Calif.

Fat steers are from 7.50 to 8 and where quality exists \$8 and fat cows from 5 for ordinary to 6 for good and a possible 6.25 for very choice. Arizona, New Mexico and Texas ordinary light two steers or three they class as common still hover around the 5 to 5.25 mark but few are in. The calf situation is clearing and that glut is passing but coolers will not be cleaned for ten days or two weeks yet. Stocker hogs are coming in around the 9 cent mark. California wants them but supplies in fits and starts discourage even trading. One week buyers can't fill on stocker pigs and again they come too fast. There are many unfilled orders around for good quality young steers or weaning steer calves, and some buyers would step up on quality, where they lag around 5 cents for common cattle.

Some good Montanas are bringing around 7.75 to 8 and in cows around 5.75, and they are about the average of Nevada and northern good cattle. Higher finished steers or some sweet well finished heifers would sell well here this week. A load of Kansas hogs went 9.60 yesterday and no lamb worth mentioning have arrived. Considerable trade is being supplied direct to packers, who would buy on the yards if more volume was here.

California is today a garden spot with lush green grass over the warm-

er districts and the best in 20 year for range men. Good fenced grass pasture, stray loss guaranteed and all care of stock assumed, is offered within thirty miles of Los Angeles for 6 to ten cents per day on green fed that will fatten. Various other ranches are available, and will supply exact information free of charge through this paper if you write in their care.

The meeting of the American National Livestock Association takes place in Los Angeles January 30 to 31. This is a very important meeting for the national cattle industry and all stockmen should attend.

The government market reports are soon to be in charge of Mr. Baker who arrived recently from Washington pending a permanent man in the place of Mr. Crow who resigned to edit a stockyard market paper.

The Christmas tree given by the Sunday school was greatly enjoyed Sunday School last Sunday evening was greatly enjoyed by the children who attended. A very interesting and appropriate program was rendered.

Tom Kranovich was in from the Geyser ranch the early part of the week.

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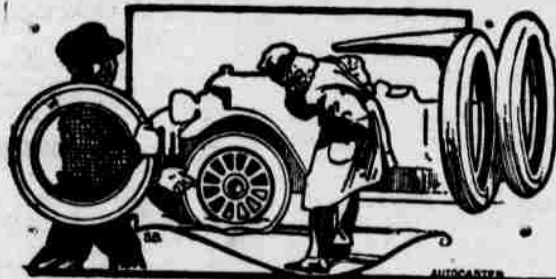
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